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In re application of: Seiichi YANO et al.

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(§371 international application No. PCT/JP01/04398)

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For: VEHICLE RESALE PRICE ANALYSIS SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 28, 2002

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as follows:

6. (Amended) A vehicle resold price analysis system according to any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein information concerning estimated sold price, estimated remaining price, or estimated remaining value rate of vehicle before resale is output using the obtained correlation equation or the table having the correlation.

7. (Amended) A remaining value profit-and-loss analysis system which outputs remaining value profit-and-loss information at arbitrary time concerning vehicle in a using contact period using

the correlation equation or the table having correlation obtained by the vehicle resold price analysis system described in any one of claims 2 to 4.

12. (Amended) A display for displaying data stored in the storage medium described in any one of claims 8 to 10.

REMARKS

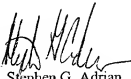
The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.
Early and favorable action is awaited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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